

Profile: Overview

Andrew joined chambers following completion of his pupillage in October 2016. Andrew's practice covers a broad range of Chancery work, including: Insolvency, Commercial Disputes, Private Client, Court of Protection, and Charities. Andrew regularly appears as sole advocate in the High Court and County Court, and has twice appeared as junior counsel before the Privy Council.

Experience and Expertise

Insolvency and Company Andrew regularly appears in the High Court and County Court in all aspects of corporate and personal insolvency. He has experience in high court claims involving allegations of misfeasance and reviewable transactions in corporate and personal insolvency. Andrew has made numerous appearances in applications to set aside statutory demands, orders for the sale of property, income payment orders, and all other insolvency applications. He regularly advises on and handles winding-up and bankruptcy petitions.

Commercial Andrew accepts instructions in all aspects of commercial law, and he has appeared in multiple trials concerning contractual disputes, debt claims, and the sale and supply of goods and services. He recently appeared before the Privy Council on issues of Escrow and Pre-Incorporation contracts.

Private Client and Probate Andrew advises on all areas of Private Client work. He has a particular interest in issues related to resulting and constructive trusts, and has experience with claims under the Inheritance Act 1975.

Property Andrew has experience in Adverse Possession and Agricultural Land, and has twice appeared in the Privy Council on issues of Caribbean land law.

Notable Cases

- *Rolle Family & Company Limited v Ena Louise Rolle [2017] UKPC 95*: Andrew appeared before the Privy Council as Junior Counsel for the Appellant (led by [Tom Dumont](#)). The appeal was from the Bahamas, and concerned pre-incorporation contracts and contracts of escrow. ([link](#))
- *Smith (Personal representative of Hugh Smith (Deceased)) v Molyneux (BVI) [2016] UKPC 35*: Andrew appeared before the Privy Council as Junior Counsel for the Respondent (led by [David Di Mambro](#)). The appeal was from the BVI, and concerned adverse possession of land and unilateral licences. ([link](#))
- A multiple day trial in 2017 in the Court of Protection representing the attorneys of a protected party. Andrew successfully proved actual undue influence against one party, and a lack of capacity to revoke an enduring power of attorney by the protected party.
- *Hatfield v Probert [2017]*: A successful appeal against a first-instance decision dismissing a strike-out application involving issues of limitation and unjust enrichment.
- *Plant Handling Ltd v Universal Classic Cars Ltd [2017]*: A multi-track trial concerning commercial contracts and the sale of goods and services.

Publications

- "Annulment of Bankruptcy" in *A Practical Guide to Insolvency Litigation 2nd Ed.* (forthcoming)
- A Note of Caution: S.873 and extensions of time to register legal charges under the Companies Act 2006 ([link](#))
- Unbending the Insolvency Rules 2016, *Recovery* (Spring 2017) ([link](#))
- Unbending the Insolvency Rules 2016 - part 2 *Recovery* (Summer 2017) ([link](#))

Pupillage

During the course of his pupillage Andrew was supervised by [Joshua Winfield](#), [Tina Kyriakides](#), [Kate Selway](#), and [Josh Lewison](#), and gained invaluable experience in each of their areas of expertise. Notable experiences following other members in court included:

- [Thomas Nelmes v NRAM PLC \[2016\] EWCA Civ 491](#) (shadowing [Elizabeth Ovey](#)): An appeal concerning whether a loan was unfair under the Consumer Credit Act 1974.
- [Paul Baxendale-Walker v APL Management Ltd & Others \[2016\]](#) (shadowing [Malcolm Waters QC](#) and [Dov Ohrenstein](#)): A multi-track trial concerning the Consumer Credit Act 1974 and the enforceability of private credit agreements intended to support the purchase of investment property.

Background

Prior to coming to the Bar Andrew earned a Masters and Doctorate in Ancient Greek History at the University of Oxford. He also lectured on Ancient History and Numismatics at Oxford before finding his calling as a barrister. Andrew was awarded the Lord Denning Scholarship by Lincoln's Inn for the study of the BPTC. Andrew is a keen rower, and has coached rowing in both the United Kingdom and the United States at university and club level. He recently coached the novice squads at Furnivall Sculling Club.

Qualifications:

2000 – 2005 BA, History, University of Washington

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2005 – 2007 M. phil, Ancient History, University of Oxford (Wadham College)

2007 – 2012 D. phil, Ancient History, University of Oxford (Wadham College)

2012 – 2013 GDL, Oxford Brookes University

2013 – 2014 BPTC, BPP

Memberships

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

Chancery Bar Association

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Other Details:

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